

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A television system, said system comprising;

a broadcast data receiver for receiving data which is broadcast from a remote location and which includes video, audio and auxiliary data, processing said data to generate video, audio and auxiliary services via an on-screen display and speakers connected with the broadcast data receiver;

an electronic program guide which is generated from said auxiliary data on screen to provide information and facilitate user selection of programs for viewing at that instant or in the future; and

a storage means in the form of a hard disc memory provided as a part of the broadcast data receiver in which video and/or audio data is downloaded and held in storage locally in the hard disc memory for subsequent retrieval and display upon the selection of a program from the electronic program guide and to which a portion of the stored video and/or audio data relates, wherein a plurality of portions of video and/or audio data are stored on the hard disc memory, the stored portions of data having identification data such that upon user selection to receive information on a program using the electronic program guide the broadcast data receiver identifies the identification data for the selected program and searches the hard disc for stored video and/or audio data with matching identification data, and if found, processes the same to generate video and/or audio therefrom for said display, said video and/or audio data to be stored is transmitted to the broadcast data receiver in a single transport stream and downloaded separately from said auxiliary data at designated off-peak time, according to when the broadcast data receiver is not in use by a user and when the broadcast data receiver is less likely to be in use for other functions.

1 2. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein said retrieval and
2 display of said video and/or audio data from the storage means is in response to a user request for
3 further information with respect to a particular program displayed on said electronic program guide.

1 3. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein a video and/or
2 audio clip or trailer for a particular program is generated from said data retrieved from storage and
3 shown to the user.

1 4. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 3 wherein the user has the
2 option, after or during viewing the clip or trailer, to select the program at that instant or in the future
3 via said electronic program guide.

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2 9. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein said video data
3 being transmitted for the generation of clips and trailers is a low resolution.

1 10. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein said data video data
2 being transmitted for the generation of the clips and trailers are shown in a portion of said display
3 screen.

1 11. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein further auxiliary
2 information is generated via said data stored in the storage means for retrieval upon the selection of
3 a related program via said electronic program guide.

12. (Canceled)

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